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Re: DOJ-2019-006630  
DRH:ND

Dear Don Stone:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in this Office on August 26, 2019, in which you requested any policy issued by Attorney General William Barr pertaining to employees at Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation making false or misleading statements to U.S. citizens<sup>1</sup>.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted of the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Office of the Attorney General, and no records responsive to your request were located.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your case at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government

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<sup>1</sup> You directed your request to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) who forwarded it to this Office for handling. The EOUSA tracking number associated with this request is EOUSA-2019-004255.

Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas Hibbard", with a small "DH" monogram at the end.

Douglas Hibbard  
Chief, Initial Request Staff